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: Wen, Rui-Hui : 10/604,793

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#### Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006 (Paper No. 20060815), transmitted herewith please find the Response in (14) pages.

The Applicant is NOT entitled to a status as a Small Entity; accordingly, please charge the following fees to the Deposit Account No.: 50-2620 (Order No.: 10573-US-PA),

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 21, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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